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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

PETITION OF

VERIZON SOUTH INC.'S  
ARCOLA EXCHANGE CUSTOMERS

CASE NO. PUC010140

To implement extended local  
service from Verizon South Inc.'s  
Arcola exchange to the Verizon-  
Washington D.C., District of  
Columbia exchange

ORDER IMPLEMENTING EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE

On November 5, 1999, telephone customers in Verizon South Inc.'s ("Verizon South") Arcola exchange petitioned the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for extended local service to the District of Columbia exchange. Verizon South conducted a cost study and, on June 18, 2000, polled the Arcola exchange customers and determined that a majority of those customers were willing to pay an increase in monthly rates for local service to the District of Columbia exchange. Results of the poll were certified to the Staff of the Commission on September 14, 2000.

On October 23, 2000, the Staff of the Commission wrote a letter to the District of Columbia Public Service Commission ("DC PSC") requesting consideration of reciprocal calling from the District of Columbia exchange to Verizon South's Arcola

exchange. On April 26, 2001, the Staff received a response from the DC PSC denying the request for reciprocal calling.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the petition and § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia, finds that extended local service from Verizon South's Arcola exchange to the District of Columbia exchange should be implemented on a one-way calling basis.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) One-way extended local service from Verizon South's Arcola exchange to the District of Columbia exchange shall be implemented.

(2) Verizon South shall file the tariff revisions necessary for the extension of local service.

(3) This case shall be dismissed and the papers placed in the file for ended causes.

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